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## PUBLIC HEALTH REPORTS.

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### UNITED STATES.

[Reports to the Surgeon-General, Public Health and Marine-Hospital Service.]

*Report from Gulfport, Miss—Sanitary conditions—Enteric fever—Malarial fever on steamship Kirkstall from Colon—Remittent fever at Mississippi City.*

Passed Assistant Surgeon Ames reports, October 22, as follows:

Week ended October 20, 1906. Sanitary conditions fair. Several cases of enteric fever, all of a mild type, have been reported to the local health office during the month. Vigorous measures against a possible epidemic were taken early in the season, including daily inspections of premises and protection of the water supply.

One case of malarial fever was found on board the British steamship *Kirkstall*, 40 days out from Colon, via Pensacola. The man had had several previous attacks, and responded readily to treatment.

At Mississippi City a number of remittent fever cases are under treatment. None of the cases present unusual symptoms.

#### STATISTICAL REPORTS OF MORBIDITY AND MORTALITY, STATES AND CITIES OF THE UNITED STATES—YEARLY AND MONTHLY.

COLORADO.—Month of September, 1906. Estimated population, 634,066. Reports to the State board of health show as follows: Diphtheria, 44 cases, 5 deaths; enteric fever, 605 cases, 68 deaths; scarlet fever, 105 cases, 5 deaths; smallpox, 5 cases, no deaths. Total number of deaths from all causes, 842.

FLORIDA.—Report from the State health officer for the two weeks ended October 20, 1906, shows as follows: Duval County (*Jacksonville*): Diphtheria 1 case, enteric fever 8 cases, malaria 1 case, and 7 cases of tuberculosis. Hillsboro County (*Tampa*): Diphtheria 4 cases, enteric fever 1 case, and 1 case tuberculosis. Alachua County: Enteric fever 1 case and 1 case of tuberculosis. One case of tuberculosis reported in each of the following counties: Marion, Pasco, and Volusia.

MISSOURI—*St. Louis*.—Month of September, 1906. Estimated population, 710,000, white 665,000, colored 45,000. Total number of deaths, 795, white 716, colored 79, including diphtheria 7, whooping

cough 5, enteric fever 29, and 74 from phthisis pulmonalis. Cases of contagious diseases reported: Diphtheria 72, enteric fever 125, scarlet fever 26, whooping cough 14, and phthisis pulmonalis 135.

OREGON.—Month of September, 1906. Reports to the State board of health from 33 counties show as follows: Total number of deaths from all causes 376, including diphtheria 3, enteric fever 18, scarlet fever 1, smallpox 1, and 30 from tuberculosis. Cases of contagious diseases were reported as follows: Diphtheria 22, enteric fever 163, measles 23, scarlet fever 20, tuberculosis 7.

UTAH.—Month of September, 1906. Reports to the State board of health from 27 counties, having an estimated population of 315,966, show as follows: Total number of deaths, 285, including diphtheria 4, enteric fever 16, whooping cough 2, and 6 from tuberculosis. Cases of contagious diseases reported: Diphtheria 27, enteric fever 180, scarlet fever 20, smallpox 12, whooping cough 194, tuberculosis 10 (incomplete).

WASHINGTON.—Month of September, 1906. Reports to the State board of health from 28 counties, exclusive of the 4 principal cities, show as follows: Diphtheria, 14 cases, 2 deaths; enteric fever, 200 cases, 19 deaths; scarlet fever, 14 cases, no deaths; smallpox, 6 cases, no deaths.

*Bellingham*.—Enteric fever, 5 cases, 1 death; scarlet fever, 5 cases, no deaths.

*Seattle*.—Scarlet fever, 3 cases, no deaths; diphtheria, 15 cases, 1 death; enteric fever, 46 cases, 3 deaths.

*Spokane*.—Scarlet fever, 10 cases, no deaths; diphtheria, 4 cases, no deaths; enteric fever, 118 cases, 10 deaths.

*Tacoma*.—Scarlet fever, 1 case, no deaths; diphtheria, 1 case, no deaths; enteric fever, 35 cases, 4 deaths.

*Smallpox in the United States as reported to the Surgeon-General, Public Health and Marine-Hospital Service, June 29 to November 2, 1906.*

[For reports received from December 29, 1905, to June 29, 1906, see PUBLIC HEALTH REPORTS for June 29, 1906.]

[NOTE.—In accordance with custom, the tables of epidemic diseases are terminated semiannually and new tables begun.]

Place.	Date.	Cases.	Deaths.	Remarks.
California:				
General .....	May 1-July 31 .....		11	
Stockton .....	June 1-30 .....	1	.....	
Total for State .....		1	11	
Total for State, same period, 1905.		41	.....	
Colorado:				
Boulder County .....	May 1-31 .....	1	.....	
Denver County (Denver included).	May 1-Sept. 30 .....	16	.....	
Eagle County .....	June 1-30 .....	2	.....	
El Paso County (Colorado Springs included).	June 1-July 31 .....	10	.....	
Fremont County (Canyon City included).	June 1-Aug. 31 .....	8	.....	